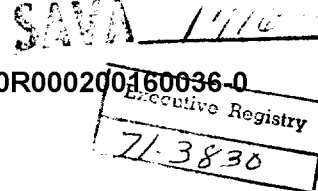


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16 July 1971

**MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel**

**SUBJECT: The PFIAB and The Pentagon Papers**

1. Confirming my remarks at the morning meeting today, the Board has received instructions from San Clemente to set up a panel to make a damage assessment of The Pentagon Papers, and to identify and hopefully address other related issues. The Board has informed us that the Chairman of this panel will be Mr. Franklin Lincoln (the President's former law partner), with Dr. Baker and perhaps Frank Pace as members. The first meeting of the panel will be on Thursday, 22 July.

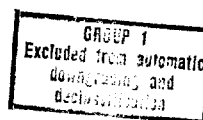
2. The Board's staff informs us that it would like you, George Carver and John Warner to brief the panel along the same lines you did with Burke and Byers earlier this week. No other preparation will be necessary. Burke will try to put CIA on first. Other individuals expected to appear before the panel include the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, Buzhardt, Mardian of Justice and, perhaps, NSA.

(Signed) Bronson Tweedy

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